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SUBJ: ARMY REVEALS NAMES OF PC DO B PRISONERS

REF: BRASILIA 10498

1. SECOND ARMY COMMANDER DILERMANDO GOMES MONTEIRO ISSUED A STATEMENT DECEMBER 27 REVEALING THAT THE ARMY WAS HOLDING THE FOLLOWING PC DO B MEMBERS CAPTURED IN THE DECEMBER 16 RAID ON THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING. ALDO DA SILVA ARANTES, WLADIMIR VENTURA TORRES POMAR, HAROLD BORGES RODRIGUES LIMA, ELSA DE LIMA MONERAT, JOAQUIN CELSO DE LIMA AND MARIA TRINDADE. THE FIRST FOUR ARE DESCRIBED AS PC DO B CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS. JOAQUIN CELSO DE LIMA AND MARIA TRINDADE ARE RESPECTIVELY DESCRIBED AS THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S DRIVER AND HOUSEKEEPER. THE NAMES WERE NOT REVEALED EARLIER, ACCORDING TO THE NOTE, BECAUSE THE ARMY WAS STILL IDENTIFYING THE PRISONERS. NOTE STATED THAT PRISONERS WERE RETURNED TO SAO PAULO FROM RIO ON DECEMBER 26 AND ARE NOW UNDER THE CARE OF THE STATE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC SECURITY. THE PC DO B LAWYERS' REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO THE PRISONERS WAS ALSO RELEASED (REFTEL).

2. COMMENT: PUBLICATION OF THE NAMES OF THE PC DO B PRISONERS
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HAS THE EFFECT OF NORMALIZING THEIR TREATMENT AND REMOVING IMMEDIATE PRESSURE BY HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS TO ISSUE A MANIFESTO CONCERNING THE DETAINEES' HUMA RIGHTS.
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